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The 6th April 2007

No. 18415—PDA-II-175/2006 (Pt-II)-I.-D&A—In pursuance of the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated the 22nd September 2006 and order, dated the 11th January 2007 in Writ Petition (C) No. 310/1996 Prakash Singh and others Vrs. Union of India and others, the functioning of investigation and law & order duties in the Police Station of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar cities are separated with effect from the date of issue of this Notification, subject to the following :

1. The investigation wing of the Police Station shall *inter alia* take up enquiries, investigation of cases, measures to prevent commission of crime, maintenance of Registers/ documents pertaining to crime, etc.
2. The law and order wing of the Police Station shall be responsible *inter alia* for collection of intelligence, police arrangements for handling law and order situations and effective 'bandobast' to avert any breach of public peace.
3. There shall be perfect co-ordination between the two wings, which shall function under the I.I.C./O.I.C. of the concerned Police Station.
4. The investigation and law & order wings of the Police Station shall be headed by two Senior officers not below the rank of Sub-Inspectors of Police, to be appointed by the Superintendent of Police of the District.
5. Subordinate ranks in the Police Station, namely, Head Constables and Constables shall be divided and attached to both the wings, leaving a small group to assist the I.I.C./O.I.C. in his day-to-day functioning.
6. The actual distribution of the manpower shall be done on a realistic basis, keeping in view the workload of the Police Station in investigation and law & order responsibilities, by the District Superintendent of Police, subject to approval of the Director General of Police.

Order—Ordered that this shall be published in the next issue of *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of the Governor
TARUN KANTI MISHRA
Principal Secretary to Government